

WATCH THIS SPACE

For
Your
Spring
Selections
of
Shoes
at
Richart's.

A Captain
In the Ranks

By...
GEORGE
CARY
EGGLESTON

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In one especial case their amazement over his neglect of an opportunity bred something like contempt of him in their minds. It was the practice of the Hallams to keep a fleet of heavily laden coal barges in a bend of the river above the town, bringing them down one by one to the coal yards at "the point" below the city as they were needed. One day in the early winter, a coal ganger being off duty, Duncan volunteered to go up to the bend in his stead and measure the coal in a great fleet of barges that had just arrived.

He found the barges uselessly bestowed and suggested to the captain of the Hallam yard tugboat that he should tow them into a secure anchorage. As night was at hand, the captain of the tug refused, saying that he would attend to the matter on the morrow.

That night the first storm of the winter broke upon the river, lashing it to fury and threatening with destruction every species of craft that might venture away from moorings.

About midnight one of Duncan's bedroom windows was blown in, scattering glass and fragments of sash over his bed and startling him out of sleep. Instantly the thought of the exposed coal barges flashed into his mind. He knew that they were utterly unfit to ride out a storm, being nothing more than great oblong boxes loaded nearly to their gunwales with coal. He remembered, too, the exposed position in which they had been left for the night. Hastily drawing on his clothing, he hurried to the landing place of the

yard tug. He found no preparations making there for any attempt to save the barges and their enormously rich cargoes or even to rescue the helpless men who had been left on board of them. The engineer of the tug, who always slept on board, was there, and so were the two deck hands and the fireman, but the fires were banked, and the captain had not responded to the duty call of the tempest.

As the immediate representative and chief lieutenant of Captain Hallam, Guilford Duncan was recognized as a man somewhat entitled to give orders. On this occasion he promptly assumed so much more of authority as did not strictly belong to him.

He instantly ordered the engineer to get up steam. He directed one of the two deck hands to go hurriedly to the tug captain's bedroom and order him to come to the tug at once.

As he rattled off his orders for putting cable coils aboard, placing all fenders in position, batten down the hatches and doing all else that might render the tug fitter for the perilous service that he intended to exact of her, his voice took on the old ring of battle, and his commands came quick, sharp and penetrating from his set lips, like those of an officer placing guns in position for a desperate fight.

The captain, who was also sole pilot of the tug, so far obeyed the order sent to him as to come to the tug landing. But when he looked out upon the storm lashed river he positively refused to obey Duncan's order to go to the wheel.

"I'll never take the tug out in such a storm as this," he said doggedly.

"But think, man! There are twenty men or more up there on those coal barges whose lives simply must be saved. And there is a hundred thousand dollars' worth of coal there that may go to the bottom any minute."

"I can't help that. I tell you the tug couldn't live a minute in such a storm."

"In other words," answered Duncan, with measureless contempt in his tone, "you are a miserable coward, a white livered wretch, whose life wouldn't be worth saving if it were in danger. Go back to your bed."

Then, turning to the engineer and the two deck hands, he asked hoarsely: "Will you men stand to your duty while I go to the wheel?"

"We're with you while she floats, cap'n," said the engineer. "I always did hate a coward."

"Have you got steam enough?"

"Yes, 160 pounds pressure to the square inch, and she'll need it all."

"All right. Cast her off," commanded Duncan as he stepped to his post in the pilot house.

He knew, of course, that he was taking terrible risks. Having no pilot's license, he had no legal right to be at the wheel. Should disaster overtake the tug he would be personally liable for the insurance forfeited by his act in taking her out in contravention of the judgment of her captain and pilot. Worse still, should any life be lost in the adventure Guilford Duncan would be held to answer for manslaughter.

Well educated lawyer that he was, he knew all these facts. He perfectly understood the fearful responsibilities he was taking upon himself, yet he faltered not nor failed. There was no moment's hesitation in his mind. There were lives in peril up there in the bend and a vast property exposed to destruction. There was a chance that by

The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



VI.—HE ADVERTISED FOR TRADE.

"Now," said Mr. Johnson, "I am not inclined to stop ADVERTISING, just because I'm nearly at the top." So he ADVERTISED the business in a lively way, Bringing much increase of trade and likewise better pay.

taking these risks he might save him. All that is best in the soul impulse of the soldier was his inspiration. He would do his duty—though that duty was in nowise his except as he had made it his—and let consequences look out for themselves.

As the tug quitted her moorings and began her voyage up the river Duncan caught a glimpse of Captain Hallam's form hurrying toward the landing. Almost immediately the tug began to plunge in perilous fashion, thrusting her head under the waves and shipping water enough to dampen the fires and diminish steam pressure in a way that threatened failure to the enterprise.

Failure in the work of rescue was the only thing that Guilford Duncan feared.

He had already had the hatches securely battened down so that no water could find its way into the hold, but when he saw that water was rapidly rushing with every sea into the furnace room, threatening with extinction the fires that could alone give power to the vessel, he called one of the deck hands to the wheel and, instructing him as to the course to be laid, himself hurriedly inspected ship. With the aid of the other deck hand he quickly removed from bow to stern everything that had weight. Then he and the deck hand and fireman, with some aid from the engineer, proceeded to shovel the coal supply from its bunkers forward of the fire room into the captain's cabin aft of the furnaces.

This done, the tug no longer ran her prow into and under the tremendous seas, but rode over them instead, shipping no further water.

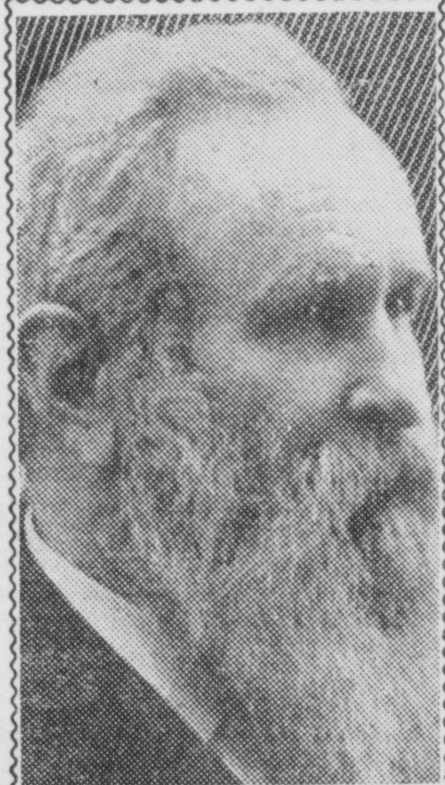
Then Duncan returned to the pilot house and a few minutes later reached the imperiled fleet of coal barges.

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MAYOR OF SUNBURY
Says Pe-ru-na Is a Good
Medicine.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes:

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HON. C. C. BROOKS.

THERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

ADVANCE OF RATES

Has Precipitated Conflict Between Indiana Coal Operators and the Railroads.

FAR REACHING RESULTS

Are Promised as a Consequence of an Important Conference Held at Washington.

Action May Be Begun Against Railroads Under the Provisions of Anti-Trust Act.

Washington, March 16.—A conference which is likely to have far-reaching results was held here yesterday afternoon between members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the coal operators and coal miners' organizations in Indiana and southern Illinois.

In addition to a complaint which, as a result of the conference is to be filed formally with the commission, it is probable that the attorney general will be urged to institute prosecutions against officials of the coal-carrying roads in Indiana and Illinois for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Present at the conference were Judge Wood of the Indiana commission; John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America; W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners' organization, and several mine operators.

It has been announced by the coal-carrying railroads, operating between southern Indiana, Chicago and the Northwest, that an advance of about 10 cents per ton will be made in the freight rates on coal. This advance, it is asserted, will affect seriously both the operators and the miners. The operators are under contract to supply coal in large quantities at a stipulated price, out of which they have to pay the freight charges. If the increase should go into effect during the life of these contracts, the operators say they would be forced either to lose money or reduce wages. The miners are working under a scale which yet has about a year to run. The operators say the increase in rates has been made to apply to coal from all mines except along the lines of the Big Four railroad, where the increase is but 5 cents per ton. This the operators allege is a discrimination.

The mine operators and miners' officials desire to confer with the commission respecting the character of the complaint to be brought before the commission by the railroad commission of Indiana. Chairman Knapp of the commission was unable to devote much time personally to the conference, as he was engaged in hearing another case. Commissioners Prouty, Lane and Harlan, however, discussed the matter with the delegation. It was decided that as the matter involved interstate commerce, the commission had ample authority to entertain a formal complaint which will be filed soon. In addition the delegation will ask Attorney General Bonaparte to initiate action against certain railroads for a violation of the anti-trust law.

Philadelphia, March 15.—There was a violent break on the Philadelphia stock exchange following the panic in New York. Although the sales were not heavy, prices crumbled and at the close the market appeared to be in a semi-demoralized condition. The prices quoted for some stocks are the lowest they have sold in several years.

Spring trade is making a most satisfactory comparison with the volume at this time last year, except in a few sections where the weather is still unfavorable, says Dun's Review.

FLOOD SOON OVER

As Fast as It Rose the Water
In the Ohio River Is
Receding.

PITTSBURG'S HEAVY LOSS

Ten Million Dollars Will Scarcely
Cover Damage In the Great
Manufacturing City.

Points Lower Down Are Now Experiencing Flood and Great
Losses Will Result.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Flood losses in Allegheny county are summarized as follows:
Loss in output of steel mills \$3,000,000
Loss in other industries... 2,000,000
Loss in wages of employees... 1,837,000
Estimated damage to industrial plants... 2,500,000

Total... \$9,337,000

With the rapid receding of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. Approaches to the bridges are clear of water and streetcar service has been resumed. Thousands of suburbanites who have been stranded in this city are now able to reach their homes, while the downtown section, which has been crowded with sightseers, is almost deserted. The only indication of the flood in the downtown section are the many pipes across the sidewalks through which water is being pumped from submerged basements. Immediately following the subsiding of the water the task of repairing the damage was begun. A majority of the employees of the large manufacturing establishments who were temporarily thrown out of employment are endeavoring to put the plants in working order, and by Monday most of these will have resumed operations.

Railway service is being restored, but local train schedules have been revised, allowing each train more time. This action was taken in the fear that the roadbeds may have been weakened by the water. In some instances sections of tracks have been washed away and a number of railroad bridges outside of Pittsburg were damaged.

Marietta Under Water.

Marietta, O., March 16.—This section is in the grasp of the worst flood since 1888, the water flooding the main street to a depth of fifteen feet and causing heavy loss. The rivers both rose so rapidly and with such little warning that many merchants and manufacturers were caught unprepared, and they will be heavy losers. The courthouse and city hall are under water. The residence district in the lowlands presents a sorrowful sight, many families being homeless. Fully 5,000 people have been driven from their homes.

Engine Submerged.

Chillicothe, O., March 16.—A pile-driver and engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway went through the levee here into the Scioto river last evening. Seven men were on the pile-driver and three on the engine. Eight of these were rescued. Brakeman John Long, Olney, Ill., and Thomas Wheeler of this place were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Danger Point Is Over.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Flood conditions in northern Ohio are much improved. The Muskingum river, which submerged parts of Zanesville and other towns, continues to fall, but there is considerable destitution among those driven from their homes by the flood. At Springfield, Dayton, Hamilton and other points in the Miami valley the danger stage has been passed.

Parkersburg Being Submerged.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 16.—Parkersburg is suffering as she never suffered before the ravages of a flood. With a stage of fifty feet, the Ohio river continues to rise slowly, and at least another foot is expected. Streetcar traffic is demoralized and trains are not either running into or from the city. Thousands of people are homeless and without food.

Cincinnati in Fear.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Despite the fact that the waters at the headwaters of the Ohio river are receding, the weather forecaster predicts that the flood of last January will be exceeded at many points in the Cincinnati district. Sixty feet is assured and the chances are that the limit will exceed the January flood, when the stage was 65.1.

The Situation at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, O., March 16.—It is not now thought that the river will reach sixty feet, but preparations for such a stage continue. Scores of families are moving to higher ground and business men are moving from the ground floors on some of the streets.

Wheeling's Heavy Loss.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—The city and surrounding towns on both

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Appropriation Bill.

sides of the river are completely cut off. Every foot of Wheeling island is submerged and 7,000 residents have been driven to upper floors. It is estimated that 5,000 homes are flooded, affecting 25,000 people. The property loss will reach half a million dollars.

Eleven Flood Victims.

Athens, Ohio, March 16.—The raging waters of the Hocking river have claimed seven lives in this city and four elsewhere in the county, and for several days Athens has been cut off from the world, telephone and telegraph wires all being down.

WALL STREET CALMER

After a Severe Shaking Out the Stock
Market Steadies.

New York, March 16.—Presages of further disaster in the stock market were not fulfilled Friday. A violent rebound in prices occurred instead. The change in conditions was outlined before trading began here by the wide advances established in London. Prices opened here in consequence at spasmodic recoveries from the demoralized closing Thursday. This invigil level of prices attracted very large selling and wild fluctuations, indicating that some accounts were hastily closed out, which had been carried presumably with difficulty. This realizing shook the market badly for a time and the violent reaction caused a revival of acute uneasiness. But the support made itself effective again, and it became evident that the panic conditions had subsided. The market remained very feverish, but the violence of the fluctuations was in diminishing degree. The appearance of brokers' offices indicated the arrival in the field in force of the class of buyers known in Wall street as "bargain hunters." It is estimated that purchases during the day in small lots by buyers of this kind aggregated several hundred thousand shares. Stocks thus bought go out of the street and appear no more until some distant period of inflation and excited speculation, when they are added again to the burden that market manipulators of a boom are obliged to care for. Buying of this class in such volume in a single day is rare and formed a positive supporting factor in the market.

FURTHER EXPANSION

Spring Business Giving a Good Account of Itself.

New York, March 16.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Spring business has further expanded, jobbing operations being maintained at a volume equal to or exceeding last year, while retail trade has felt the stimulus of the approach of Easter and the appearance of spring-like weather. Increased complaints as to short stocks in some lines, notably drygoods, come from many points, and slow delivery is still complained of. Industry is active except where, as in the flooded sections of the Ohio valley, mill operations are restricted. While business is large, there is claimed to be no tendency to purchase beyond legitimate requirements, and the prospects favor active demand and a large turn over.

While the green bug has ruined wheat and oats in Texas, the situation in Kansas and the Southwest generally is excellent and the impression seems to be that damage reports have been considerably exaggerated for market effect.

Rebel Stronghold Captured.

The Hague March 16.—An official dispatch received here from the island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announces that the Dutch troops have captured a rebel stronghold after a stubborn fight. The enemy left 280 men dead on the field, among whom were several rebel chiefs. The troops captured 200 women and 72 men. The losses of the Dutch were insignificant.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Venezuela will be represented at The Hague conference.

A series of fires at Wheeling, W. Va., caused a loss approximating \$250,000.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention, having concluded its labors, has adjourned.

The annual tournament of the American bowling congress will begin at St. Louis tonight.

Constant and heavy liquidation caused sharp declines in grain and provisions at Chicago.

Employees of the Diamond Match company will be granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages on April 1.

Archie Roosevelt's condition is still improving and the quarantine restrictions will be raised in a few days.

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It will pay you to come here. Here are only the new fresh styles.

See What We Have
for Easter

Men's Spring Suits \$5.00 up to \$18.00
Young Men's Suits \$4.50 up to \$16.50
Children's Suits \$1.50 up to \$ 5.00
Spring Hats - \$1.00 up to \$ 3.00

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SATURDAY MARCH 16, 1907

A NEW law makes it a fineable offense to throw glass in a public street or highway. The fine may be as high as \$50.

In one exchange, a county weekly paper, we observe five advertisements of farm implements and buggies. Those implement dealers are reaching out for business and they are making it pay.

THE Wall street stock gamblers made a desperate effort to frighten and stampede President Roosevelt, but he is familiar with their ways and refuses to get scared. The Wall street crowd had better take heed and get down to a safe and sane business basis.

OVER at Bloomington a policeman showed his bravery by shooting a fourteen-year-old boy who was wanted on the charge of burglary. It is said that the boy was surrounded by three policemen when he was killed. Brave officers! How proud Bloomington must be of them and their ready use of the gun in making the arrest of a lad fourteen years of age.

IT was ten years ago since William McKinley was inaugurated president of the United States. In that decade there has been no material development both nationally and industrially than in any twenty years in the history of the country. The volume of business has increased many fold, and the wages of the workmen have increased in proportion—not only the daily wage, but the number of boys employment have increased until there is work for practically every man every day in the week. This improved condition has applied particularly to the farming community, for everything the farmer has to sell has increased in price from 50 to 300 per cent.—Madison Courier.

TRACTION GRADE

Damage Much Less Than Was First Reported.

Mr. Heller, of Jeffersonville, assistant surveyor on the Indianapolis and Louisville interurban line, was in this city this morning. Through him and Prof. J. E. Graham and others we learned that the damage to the interurban grade was very slight. The reason for it is clear. Through the Langdon bottoms, where some people supposed that the damage would be the greatest, the soil is of a tough mucky nature and when it is once set it is next thing to impossible for it to wash. In working this ground it was necessary to use a traction engine to pull a slide scraper, this will give some idea of the nature of the soil. All of this grade where the greatest danger seemed to be has been thrown up for several months and had packed down till the rush of waters only tended to pack it the closer. Contrary to what might be expected it is thought if the track had been laid and ballasted the damage would have been very much greater. The work train was out over the track from Scottsburg to Henryville Friday and found the damage over that part of the road to be insignificant. It is probable that the fact that the grade has had two more months in which to settle caused it to wash much less this time than in January.

The work on all the bridges beyond the Jersey bridge is pretty well done and the track will all be connected up to some distance north of Austin within the next few days. The grading work will probably be taken up again on this end of the line not later than the first of the month and the track laying and overhead work will follow close after the grading. The dredge boat which started north from the north fork of the Muscatatuck river last September has graded about two and one fourth miles and about one third of that distance, or three fourths of a mile, remains yet to be graded.

It is fortunate that almost every line of the construction work has progressed from the beginning with practically no delay on account of the late arrival of material. The company was farsighted and had the steel ordered before they ever began the work of grading. If they had waited two months longer to order their steel they probably would not have had a dozen miles of the track laid at this time. The work of stringing the trolley wire from Scottsburg south will probably begin about the middle of next week.

Accepts Position.

Mr. Robert Blair, who has been attending the night school of the Seymour Business College, has resigned his position with the Stanfield-Carlson Hardware Co., and accepted a more lucrative position as bookkeeper for the Hadley Poultry Co. Mr. Blair has been in his present position for nearly four years and a half. He has been a trusted and valuable employee. Mr. J. H. Boake who has been the bookkeeper for the St. John mill and the recently organized Enterprise Lumber Co. will become bookkeeper for the Stanfield-Carlson Hardware Co.

Trains Still Late.

Trains on the Pennsylvania line are still given slow orders over some of the track between Seymour and Crothersville. The 9:06 and the 9:50 trains from the south were each marked up fifteen minutes late this morning. The early morning train from the north was forty minutes late and the 8:58 train an hour and fifty minutes. The 10:20 train arrived about 10:50. The train services on the B. & O. S. W. was but little better today than usual.

Mortgage Deduction.

Right now a man who has a mortgage on his property ought to get around to see about having the legal amount exempted from taxes. The law specifies that the application for the deduction must be filed along with the proper affidavits before May 1. The limit of the deduction is \$700.

All of the "trouble" a merchant takes with his advertising is subtracted from the trouble you will take in shopping.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Warner, of High street, on Friday, March 15, a daughter.

A 25c. Bottle of

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ANNIVERSARY

Of Seymour Tribe Of Red Men Observed Friday Evening.

Chickadee Tribe No. 405 of the Improved Order of Red Men celebrated their second anniversary here last evening with appropriate exercises.

The opening address of the evening was made by Al Robbins and the reply by Mrs. Joe Brown. Miss Nellie Wajenberg, Mrs. J. B. Keith and Mrs. Dr. B. S. Shinness sang a solo. Miss Anna Day gave a recitation, which was followed by an address by Dr. Shinness. "Silver Heels and Tribe," an Indian sketch, given by fourteen persons, mostly wives and children of Red Men, was a very interesting number of the evening's program. Myrtle Loper and Elsie Lawell gave recitations. "Arrahwana and Indian Children," a song and war dance by the women and children, was another pleasing number. All were dressed in Indian costumes with painted faces and apparently about all the heads that could be secured in the city were displayed. The next number, "A Friendly Indian," by Al Robbins was followed by a paper by Abe Lawell. After short addresses by J. B. Keith and Sherman Day, of this city, and William Encebrook, of Brownstown, the banquet was served. This consisted of apples, bananas, oranges, cakes and ice cream. Judge F. W. Wesner delivered an after dinner speech which was responded to by William Ahlert. Miss Edna Dobbins presided at the piano during the evening and contributed very much toward the success of the program. Among the out of town people present were a number from Brownstown. The evening was one of the most successful social events ever yet given by the Red Men of this city.

The matter of organizing a Pocahontas tribe here in a short time was brought before the lodge last evening and it was partially decided to organize. The idea is to organize about May 15th.

DIED.

SUTTON—Lora Sutton, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, of Kurtz, died Friday night at twelve o'clock after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Z. F. Gorbett, of Seymour, and the daughter is one of the little twin girls who sang so beautifully on the Peters corner here one night last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Gorbett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gorbett and family, of this city, will go to Kurtz Sunday morning to attend the funeral services which will occur at Gorbett's Chapel about noon Sunday.

GREGORY—Harvey Gregory died at his home at Freetown Thursday March 14, age 31 years. The remains were taken to Vallonia for burial.

Funeral.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon occurred the funeral of the late John L. Kessler from the residence on north Walnut street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Omelvena, assisted by Rev. Harley Jackson and Rev. H. H. Allen. The large number of neighbors and friends present showed the high regard in which the deceased was held in the community. The interment was at Riverview.

Were Army Comrades.

Adam Johnson went to Brownstown Friday morning to see an old army comrade, J. W. Heller, both members of the 7th Indiana light artillery in 1861. A message came to Mr. Johnson yesterday evening that Mr. Heller is at the point of death.—Bedford Democrat.

Not So Well Today.

The condition of Fireman Wilson which appeared to be improved Friday, is worse again today, at least so far as the fever is concerned. His temperature was below a hundred through the day yesterday but has gone back to 102.

Wagon Turned Over.

When Alf Reynolds was delivering groceries on N. Chestnut street this morning the delivery horse turned around very suddenly with him and turned the wagon over. No serious damage was done more than the breaking of some of the irons on the side of the wagon.

Murder Trial.

The trial of Elijah Covert charged with murder in the first degree will begin at Vernon next Monday. It will be remembered that Covert shot and killed his neighbor, Charles Tharp, at Scipio a few months ago.

Circuit Court.

The case of Agnes Brown vs. Pruitt for the custody of children was being tried in the circuit court at Brownstown this afternoon.

Adventist Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Adventist hall will close Sunday night. You are cordially invited to closing service of these meetings. Subject, "The Gospel of the Kingdom."

James Crabbe, a prominent farmer of Hamilton township, was in the city this afternoon.



Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

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TRAINS RUNNING

But Have Slow Orders At Several Places.

All trains are now going through on all the roads, but the B. & O. S. W. and the Pennsylvania lines are making no attempts to get their trains in on time having slow orders when there is not any danger. The 8:06 from the south Friday morning was the first train to pass over the road between Seymour and Crothersville and the 8:58 was the first train to go south. The Crothersville colony who had been tied up here since last Wednesday, went out Friday shortly before 11 o'clock. The train crews are given six miles of slow orders between Seymour and Crothersville, which is about half the distance. This with the slow orders south of Crothersville loses them about one hour of time. This does not gain much time for the through passengers but allows the company to accommodate the local business and saves the expense of running trains over some other road. All passenger trains on the B. & O. S. W. were running Friday but most of them were a half hour or more late. When the trains were restored the traveling men who had been here for a day or two, scattered like birds let out of a cage. The hotels and boarding houses of the city were well filled up Wednesday and Thursday but there was quite a decrease in their boarders by Friday noon.

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Guide Posts.

The guide-post bill, which originated with C. D. Shrader, of New Albany, passed both the House and the Senate and is now a law. This bill provides that guide posts shall be erected at each crossroad in Indiana, but the law is not compulsory and it is optional with the township trustee. The passage of the bill was warmly advocated by the Travelers' Protective Association, some of the members of which in their lonesome drives get comfort out of reading sign boards.

New Road Law.

House bill 243 amends Section 85 of the highway law of 1905, so as to require that materials for the repair of turnpikes and gravel roads shall be purchased "in accordance with the contracts for the building and repairing of county bridges." Instead of the law relating "to the purchase of supplies" by the commissioners. An emergency is declared, and the act took effect March 8.

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Court Heard Argument.

Judge John W. Macey was here from Winchester Friday and throughout the greater part of the day he occupied the bench in the regular court room and heard the arguments in the case of the First National Bank, of Seymour, against Cyrus E. McCrady, the defaulting cashier of the bank and the Federal Union Surety Company, of Indianapolis, the last named company being surety on McCrady's bond. When this case was tried here before Judge Macey it took up about as much time as the Thaw trial and the attorneys were about as numerous and as scrappy. After a long time the case was decided in favor of the Seymour bank and now the defense wants another trial. Attorney Dowden, of Indianapolis, Senator Carl Wood, of Seymour, and C. J. Kollmeyer, of this city made speeches in favor of the motion for a new trial and Charles S. Baker, of this city and Judge John M. Lewis, of Seymour, told why the new trial should not be granted.—Columbus Republican.

Coming Marriage.

Herbert Borcharding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borcharding, and Miss Cora Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Isaacs, both of Honeytown, will be married at the latter's home on next Monday March 18th. Elder Harley Jackson of this city officiating. Miss Isaacs is the accomplished daughter of County Recorder W. M. Isaacs, known everywhere as the "Honeytown Hummer". For a long time she has been a teacher in this county and is well known everywhere especially among the teachers and the church people with whom she has worked. Mr. Borcharding's father only recently sold his large farm near Honeytown and has purchased a thousand acres in the province of Manitoba, Canada. Miss Isaacs' school closed this afternoon. They commenced loading household goods in their car Thursday morning and the work was almost completed up to last night. The car is expected to go out tonight. Mr. Borcharding and family and the young bride and groom will leave for Canada next Tuesday morning.

Moore's Hill Quartette.

The Moore's Hill College Quartette and Miss Lella Marian Gray, an accomplished reader, will give an entertainment at the German M. E. church in this city April 2. They come with the highest character of recommendations from where they have appeared. The Evansville Journal-News says of them: "It would be a difficult task to find a Quartet with more perfect harmony or a reader with greater versatility. The people who heard them would be pleased to give them a return engagement at any time."

Laughter Produces Health.

Our most learned scientists all agree that there is nothing more beneficial to the human system than a hearty laugh. It drives away the blues, makes one forget his sorrow and brightens the intellect. If you wish to enjoy three hours of this health producing laughter attend the big production of "The County Chairman," at the opera house March 26. You will laugh at the quaint characters around the "country store". You will laugh at the wind mill agent flirting with the village milliner, you will laugh at Briscoe, the store box orator, you will laugh at Chick and Jupiter, the country sweethearts, you will laugh at "Sassafras", the funniest "coon" character ever portrayed, and others equally as interesting. The whole play is filled with rich comedy, is equally strong in dramatic situation and cannot fail to please all who attend. Tickets should be procured at once.

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PERSONAL.

M. A. St. John went north this morning.

Joe Schill was here from Crothersville last evening.

J. A. Caress, of Washington, was in this city last evening.

Daniel N. Miller, of Loogootee, was in the city Friday night.

Alex Bollinger came in home from the west this morning.

Clarence Smith, of Crothersville, was in Seymour last night.

J. W. Cunningham came up from Brownstown this morning.

U. R. Dannettell, of Chestnut Ridge, was in the city this morning.

Senator Carl E. Wood was a northbound passenger this morning.

Judge O. H. Montgomery came home from Indianapolis last evening.

Samuel Ray and Tollie Ray, of Bedford, were in this city last night.

E. J. Miller, the Redding township assessor, was in town today on business.

Otto and Elmer Kerner and Rome McElfresh, of Freetown, were here yesterday.

August Dickow was a northbound passenger Friday afternoon on the 3:35 train.

County Commissioner Samuel Carr, of Medora, was in this city again this morning.

Trustee Glasson and Lyman Gruber, of Redding township were in this city this afternoon.

Collin Sawyer came in home this morning on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Moore went to Franklin this morning to spend the day with Miss Lenore Stanfield.

Abe Cravens, one of the owners of the Little York bloodhounds, came up from Scottsburg this morning.

Elder Harley Jackson made a business trip to Scottsburg Friday evening returning home on the late train.

Henry Aufderheide, who travels out of Louisville, came up Friday evening to spend some time with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trueblood and little daughter Audrey went to Huron yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter went to Brownstown today to attend a meeting of the County Board of Charities and Correction.

Logan Largent came up from Scottsburg this morning where he has been assisting in laying steel on the interurban line.

Miss Enoch, of Brownstown, was in this city this morning en route home from Indianapolis where she had been spending a week with relatives.

Attorney Oscar E. Abel left Friday evening on a professional trip to Cass County. He will probably return home Monday or Tuesday morning.

Attorney Noble Hays, of Scottsburg, was in this morning and went to Brownstown on the accommodation to look after some matters in the Jackson circuit court.

Frank Smith, of Columbus, the right of way man for the Indianapolis Columbus and Southern interurban line, was in this city yesterday on business for the first time in several days.

Miss Essie Cochrane, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several days, went to Brownstown yesterday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sheton.

Miss America Davison, of Lincoln, Neb., sister of Alex Davison, Mrs. Trena Grumm, of Indianapolis, sister of Mr. Kessler, and Louis Kruse, of the Kruse Hardware Company, of Cincinnati, are among the out of town people who are here to attend the funeral of John L. Kessler.

J. P. Fagan, the veteran showman of Madison was in this city yesterday and last night visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Fagan starts out next Thursday as manager of transportation for the Barnum and Bailey Circus. His headquarters will be in New York City.

William H. Willman, of E. Second street, who went out on the road this week for the National Biscuit Company returned from his first trip Thursday evening. Except for the rain, which interfered some this week, he was well pleased with the work and expects to continue in the employ of the company.

Fred Taulman, son of Perry Taulman, who resides eight miles southwest of this city, near Uniontown, left on the 9:50 train this morning for Chatsworth, Ill., where he will work on a farm the coming summer. He worked there ten months last year, returning home about two months ago to spend a few weeks with home folks.

Spare ribs and oyster dressing at Hy Cordes' tonight.

Doctors recommend Becker Brothers celebrated Graham flour for weak stomachs. For sale by leading grocers. m18d

FEDERAL COURT

Rules on Demurrer in Case Against John R. Walsh.

Judge Anderson, in the Federal Court at Chicago on Friday sustained the demurrer filed by the attorneys of John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National Bank, to twenty-two counts in the indictments, charging him with misuse of the funds of the bank, and overruled the demurrer to the remaining counts, 160 in number.

In making his decision Judge Anderson declared that twenty-two of the counts in the indictments failed properly to declare that there was any conversion of the money of the bank to the use of the defendant. All the other counts, he declared, were in proper form and they would be allowed to stand.

After announcing his decision, which was exceedingly brief, the court asked if Mr. Walsh was prepared to plead to the indictments. Attorney Miller, who appeared for Mr. Walsh, asked if the United States District Attorney was prepared to give the defendant a bill of particulars. He desired the bill, he said, before entering a plea. District Attorney Sims said that the defendant could plead before having a bill of particulars as well as he could after receiving it. After some discussion the court fixed next Tuesday as the time when the matter of furnishing the bill of particulars will be taken up, unless the district attorney should voluntarily furnish it before that time.

The Great Lafayette.

One of the most interesting features of The Great Lafayette's performance which is booked March 19 is an act he wrote himself called "The Medicine Man" which concludes the show. In this interesting piece of stage work, all forty of the people with the company are introduced as are the lion and The Great Lafayette himself. It has made a big hit this season and has been highly praised by the press of every city where it has been produced.

Jamestown Stamps.

The postoffice department will shortly issue a series of stamps in commemoration of the Jamestown exposition. The denominations will be only the one-cent and two-cents stamps. The one-cent stamps will bear a vignette of Captain John Smith and the dates of his birth and death, 1580 and 1631. The two-cent stamp will bear an engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown.

Second-Hand Licenses.

Second-hand liquor licenses will no longer go in New Albany. The custom has been for years that when a saloon man sold out the license went with the business. A new license will hereafter be necessary. Other cities could follow with profit the example of New Albany. This custom has been a clear violation of the law and the wonder is that officers of the law never find them out.

Improvements.

A number men were put to work this morning repairing the side walks that washed out this week near the factory of the Hoosier Harness Company and the old city jail.

A number of men and teams returned to work on the Tipton street improvement this morning after a few days' lay off on account of the rainy weather.

Back In The Yards.

Harmon Gerdon, who was seriously injured in the B. & O. S-W. yards here some time ago by several tons of coal falling on him, returned to work a few days ago. His injuries improved more rapidly than was at first thought possible. Mr. Gerdon is a splendid fellow and all are glad to know that he has improved so rapidly.

Traction Talk.

F. P. Smith went to Heltonville, Lawrence Co., Indiana, this morning to purchase some cross ties for the interurban road. He says they have enough ties on hand to build the road but want an extra supply for future use.—Columbus Herald.

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Baptist Church.

Rev. B. H. Truman, of Franklin, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow both forenoon and evening. He is a young man of good ability and a strong preacher. You are invited to hear him.

The REPUBLICAN is under obligations to Will McKinney for a copy of the Texarkana, (Ark.) Courier containing an extensive write-up of that splendid city in the Southwest. Will is employed in the Merchants & Planters Bank.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SUNDAY - SCHOOL - LESSON

MARCH 17, 1907

SUBJECT—Jacob and Esau—Gen 27: 15-23, 41-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.—Prov. 12: 22.

[Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association.] This is certainly a pitiful story of human weakness and sin and unbelief and scheming to help God carry out His purpose. Isaac's desire for a mess of savory meat that he might bless Esau before he died seems like weakness, but what shall be said of Rebekah teaching Jacob to lie and willing to take the consequences upon herself? (Verse 13.) We know that it is written of Abimelech, king of Judah, that "his mother was his counselor to do wickedly" (1 Chron. xxi, 6), but she was a wicked woman and a murderer. We know also that Herodias told her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist, but we could expect nothing better from such a one. Both Abimelech and Herodias were the Lord's property, for thus he brings great dishonor on the name of the Lord. We have already seen him gaining an advantage over Abraham and Isaac and Lot and Noah, and later he takes David and Solomon and Jehoshaphat and others. He asked for Job and Simon Peter; he instilled unbelief and doubt and fear into the minds even of those who were nearest to our Lord.

Let us lay it to heart that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against wicked spirits in heavenly places, and that we need nothing less than the whole armor of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. vi, 11-13). We may always overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony and by not counting our lives dear to ourselves (Rev. xii, 11). Turning to our lesson, we must remember that the Lord had told Rebekah that her younger son would have the pre-eminence and that the elder should serve the younger (xxv, 23). Faith would not have been troubled by any suggestions as to the possibility of its being otherwise. It should be true of all believers as it was of Abraham that "the staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God, and fully persuaded that what He had promised He was able also to perform" (Rom. iv, 20, 21). See also the comfort of Isa. xlv, 24.

Rebekah, not having her mind stayed upon Jehovah, no sooner hears the words of Isaac to Esau than she feels that something must be done—and that quickly—if her favorite son (xxv, 28) is to have the blessing. This may look like reason and common sense,

but it certainly was not faith in God. The father of lies, the great deceiver, seems at once to have taken possession of her and to fill her with plans to deceive her husband and to transform the smooth man into a hairy man (verse 11). It is about the worst kid glove story on record (verse 16). Soon Jacob is on his way to his father partly clothed with some of Esau's raiment and partly fixed up otherwise and bearing the savory meat which his mother had prepared (verses 15-17). Now see him in the presence of his father and listen to the lies that roll out of him in answer to his father's questions. "I am Esau, thy firstborn," "The Lord thy God brought the venison to me," "I am thy very son Esau" (verses 19, 20, 21). It is written, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" (Gal. vi, 7), and, while nothing can palliate the guilt of Jacob and his mother, we notice that Isaac is doing a little reaping on the line of lying. And what about the reaping of Jacob when his sons so cruelly deceived him concerning his beloved Joseph? Is it not suggestive of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind? (Hos. viii, 7). It pays to sow to the spirit.

When Isaac was telling Esau that his brother had obtained the blessing and added, "Yea, and he shall be blessed" (verse 33), it is possible that he remembered the purpose of God about the elder serving the younger and perhaps saw the folly of his attempt to thwart the purpose of God. And yet verse 35 may indicate that he was spiritually as well as physically blind, for he speaks to Esau of "thy blessing."

In verse 41 we see a proof of 1 John iii, 15, that hatred is murder. And now Rebekah begins to do a little reaping, for she is compelled to part with her beloved son because of the hatred of Esau. She says that he is to tarry with her brother in Haran a few days until Esau's fury turn away, until he should forget it, and that then she would send and fetch him (verses 43-45), but we never read of her sending for him, and we do not know that she ever saw him again. Comparing this chapter with some that we have been asked to omit, we cannot but wonder why. And yet all Scripture is profitable, though not equally profitable, and here we see the deceitfulness and wickedness of the human heart and the folly and sin of unbelief and of trying to help God. It becomes us to learn from the Scriptures what the purpose of God is, then believe firmly that He will always do as He has said, and trustfully and obediently dwell with Him for His work (1 Chron. iv, 23). He is the God of truth, Jesus is the Truth, and the Spirit is the Spirit of truth, and it is impossible for anything but truth to dwell with Him.

Morgan's Suggestion to Railroad Presidents Was Rejected.

New York, March 16.—Messrs. McCrea, Mellen, Huggitt and Newman, the four railroad presidents for whose visit to the White House J. Pierpont Morgan arranged before his departure for Europe, met here, canvassed the situation, and decided not to go to Washington. It is understood that the



four gentlemen involved did not feel that they had any proper mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them. They felt that they could not assume the position of a self-constituted commission to formulate or present the views of the hundreds of railroad companies owned by millions of shareholders. They recognized that the railroad managers of the United States are not themselves in perfect accord, and that until some method could be adopted for securing a consensus of opinion, a visit to the president would be idle. At the conclusion of the conference the various presidents left for their homes.

Four Youths Executed. Moscow, March 16.—The four revolutionary youths who were captured here two days ago by the police at the end of a fight between the authorities and a band of agitators, were tried by court-martial, sentenced to death and executed.

Two Trainmen Killed. Meadville, Pa., March 16.—The second section of freight train No. 72, on the Erie railroad, went over an embankment at this place. Two trainmen were killed and a number hurt.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

MEANS BUSINESS

Judge Landis Has No Patience With Technical Quibbles In His Court.

CLEAR DECKS FOR TRIAL

Here Legal Technicalities Are Swept Aside by the Court Who Straightway Goes to Bedrock.

How an Indiana Town Figures In the Case and How an Indiana Judge Settled Things.

Chicago, March 16.—The contention of the attorneys for the Standard Oil company that the government, which is now prosecuting the company on indictments charging it with accepting rebates, had not proven the existence of the route by which it claimed the alleged shipments in violation of law had been made, were swept away by Judge Landis in the United States district court.

The court declared that the government had proven the existence of a route by the Chicago & Alton railroad from Whiting, Ind., and Chappell, Ill., to St. Louis. He also declared that the omission of the name of Chappell from the tariff sheet did not invalidate that tariff as applied to the Standard Oil case.

It was asserted by the attorneys for the defendant company that the government had not shown sufficient publication of the tariff sheet. Judge Landis declared that the publication had been shown as far as necessary to warrant a prosecution of the present case.

The arguments had lasted for almost three days, and a decision in favor of the Standard Oil company meant that the government would be prevented from producing further evidence. It had brought into court witnesses to testify to the existence of the route to St. Louis and if the court had decided that no route had been proven, the government necessarily could never have shown that freight had been shipped as alleged in the indictments.

The prosecution had shown before the arguments were begun that the tariff sheets were posted in the railway offices in Chicago, where the principal business connected with the oil shipments was transacted, and the court declared that the only use which the oil company had for Whiting, Ind., and Chappell, Ill., as far as this particular case was concerned, was for the physical handling of freight. The court declared that the posting of tariffs at Chappell was not of importance, because it had been proven that the public did not go there to transact freight business. The proof, according to the opinion of Judge Landis, showed that the railroad company had sent out thousands of copies of tariff sheets containing a through rate between Chappell and St. Louis and had also kept these sheets in the Chicago office where the oil company transacted its business.

In relation to the shipment of freight at legal rates, the court declared that it devolved upon the shipper to see that the rate sought by him is exhibited in a printed schedule of rates, and that if it could not be found there, the shipper is required by law to seek it in the office of the railway company, keeping in mind the fact that he is liable criminally if he accepts an illegal rate.

The decision that the existence of the freight route had been established opened the way for the introduction by the government of evidence to the effect that freight had been handled for the oil company in the illegal manner charged in the indictments, and this phase of the trial was at once entered upon.

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Lv Odon	9:11 am	2:58pm	6:38pm
Lv Elora	9:22 am	3:08pm	8:10pm
Lv Beehunter	9:33 am	3:20pm	8:22pm
Lv Linton	9:48 am	3:34pm	8:36pm
Lv Jasonville	10:08 am	3:56pm	9:01pm
Ar Ter Haute	11:00 am	4:50pm	9:55pm
South Bound			
Lv Ter Haute	7:00 am	11:15am	5:45pm
Lv Jasonville	7:53 am	12:09pm	6:38pm
Lv Linton	8:12 am	12:29pm	7:02pm
Lv Beehunter	8:24 am	12:41pm	7:15pm
Lv Elora	8:36 am	12:55pm	7:27pm
Lv Odon	8:47 am	1:05pm	7:37pm
Lv Bedford	10:05 am	2:20pm	8:50pm
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